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QUEEN QUALITY SHOES FOR COMFORT

Poor fitting of shoes
has always been an
aggravation. No shoe
--whatever its name



or price---will wear satisfactorily or give
comfort unless properly fitted to the
foot.

There is a proper size and width for
your foot among the various lasts on
which "Queen Quality" is made. See
that you get the proper size and width
for your foot. It means comfort and
durability.

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The small sum you lay out for
a TAPATCO Horse Collar Pad
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Your horse needs it just as surely as it needs feed
and shelter. Wise horsemen use TAPATCO Pads.

This Pad Prevents Chafed Necks
and Galled Shoulders

Fits any collar—is porous and affords ample ventila-
tion. Composite Stuffing. Light, soft, springy and
very absorbent. Keep your horse in tip-top condition.

FOR SALE BY

J. M. HYSMITH
DIDSBURY HARNESS STORE

Red Cross

A meeting of the Local Red Cross
Society was held on Wednesday last
at Mrs. Chambers' residence to take
up the request from provincial head-
quarters that Didsbury supply a hos-
pital cot to be called the Didsbury
hospital cot.

These cots fully furnished cost \$50,
and the society discussed the question
as to whether it could be done. There
seemed to be no question but that it
would be a good thing and the ladies
are going to call on the young men of
the town to supply the necessary funds.
Mrs. J. E. Stauffer and Mrs. A.
Brusso were appointed a committee to
collect the funds.

The Society wishes to thank the
Evangelical Sunday School for their
handsome donation of \$30 this week.
Part of this money is from the Christ-
mas tree fund, the Sunday School
denying themselves the pleasure of
receiving Christmas gifts to donate the
money to this purpose.

Letter of Thanks

Mrs. (Dr.) Moore, Sec.-Treas. of the

Red Cross Society has received the fol-
lowing letter:

I beg to acknowledge with thanks your
express order for \$37.00 being a donation
towards our nurses fund from the Dids-
bury local branch, the Women's Institute
at Rugby, and the Elkton school children.
We are so grateful to you for your kind
help and shall be glad if you will convey
to all interested our hearty thanks
and appreciation of their efforts.

Signed by MISS PINKHAM,
Hon. Sec.-Treas.

BORN

OLIVER—On Friday, April 2nd, 1915,
to Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Oliver, a
son.

E. E. Wilson left on Saturday
for a business visit to B. C.

Frank Brower, manager of the
Olds Gazette, was a business vis-
itor in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Robt. Semple of Burnside
S.D. has sold out his farm and
and stook and intends moving
back to Manitoba.

Mrs. R. Alloway, Mrs. J. Reed
and Mrs. A. Cooper will have
charge of the Red Cross depot
on Friday afternoon.

Council Meets

The Council met on Tuesday night in-
stead of Monday, which was a legal holi-
day, this week. Mayor Osmond, Coun-
cillors Chambers, Reed, Sinclair, Wood,
Herber, Secretary Brusso and Solicitor
Austin present. Councillor Paton, absent.

Several minor communications were
read and disposed of. Accounts totalling
\$95 for general account and \$604 for
electric light account were passed and
ordered paid when the necessary funds
were available.

A bylaw appointing Mr. Keely of the
Union Bank staff auditor for the year
was given three readings and passed.

The bylaw re business tax was given
two readings and left over till next meet-
ing for third reading.

The Council discussed the condition of
vacant lots on Railway Ave. between
Osler and Berlin street and on motion it
was decided that owners of vacant lots in
burnt area on Railway Ave. be notified to
clean them up and fill in old cellars
as they are a menace to public safety.

The report from the department of
municipalities re Inspector's report of
Town affairs was tabled for inspection by
the Council. The report stated that the
town affairs were in fair shape and asked
for some changes in clerical routine which
are being complied with.

The mayor stated that the Fair Board
directors asked for the privilege of fixing
up fair grounds. He had told them that
he thought there would be no objection
but asked the Council to also give their
sanction to his action. The Council en-
tirely agreed in the matter.

The Council then adjourned.

Will Improve Cemetery

At a recent public meeting held by
the Cemetery Trustees to receive a re-
solution from the Women's Institute
in the matter of further improving the
Didsbury cemetery it was decided to
go ahead with the improvements and
a committee was appointed for the
purpose. Dr. Reid was chairman
and Mr. F. P. Moyle, acting secre-
tary.

The resolution from the Women's
Institute was as follows: The under-
signed committee appointed by the
Women's Institute have adopted the
following resolution—Resolved that
we supply funds and labor to level the
Didsbury cemetery, to seed same with
blue grass and white clover and to fur-
nish a well and watering system and
also improve walks if necessary.

After a general discussion in which
the offer of the ladies was accepted, it
was moved by Messrs. H. W. Cham-
bers and C. Deadrick that the follow-
ing gentlemen be a committee: G.
Liesemer, H. Reiber, N. Clark, C.
Deadrick, Theo. Reist, W. Rupp and
L. C. Snyder, to take up the matter
and to meet at the cemetery on Wed-
nesday, March 31st.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Scouts Organize

A meeting was held in Mr. G. B.
Sexsmith's office on Thursday evening
last to complete organization of the
Boy Scouts.

The following officers were elected:
President, Rev. D. H. Marshall, Vice-
President, J. V. Berscht, Sec.-Treas.

H. E. Osmond with assistant Secre-
tary to be chosen from the boys; Scout-
master, G. B. Sexsmith, Assistant
Scoutmaster—; Patrol leaders, Cecil
Studer and Bert Frost.

The boys are very enthusiastic and
are taking a great interest in the move-
ment. They are looking forward to
some good times this summer and no
doubt they will have them.

The organization is not a military
one, and while some of the principles
of the scout movement may appear
military they are only brought in for
the purposes of discipline. The whole
movement is for the purpose of giving
the Scout self reliance in cases of em-
ergency, teaching him self control, and
to inculcate in him the spirit of honor
and chivalry towards others as well as
giving the boy an outlet in a boyish
way for his energies. It is hoped that
the movement will have the support of
the parents.

School Report for March

	History	Gram.	Geom.	Arith.	Total
Grade VIII					
M. Atkins	45	36	71	15	48
M. Chambers	38	42	40	15	39
E. Clarke	63	29	46	35	50
A. Liesemer	42	42	70	40	54
H. Morrison	44	66	93	73	70
R. Moyle	46	51	52	10	50
T. Pirie	37	34	40	10	41
C. Shaw	74	62	90	64	75
D. Welch	62	49	38	45	59
Grade X					
E. Burgess	82	74	98	90	83
C. Crowe	84	75	95	65	77
C. Henderson	80	40	25	40	48
M. Hughes	54	79	99	45	71
L. Kent	60	41	50	55	50
P. McNaughton	54	54	83	70	64
Roy McNaughton	54	68	85	80	64
Ruby McNaughton	48	41	91	69	59
E. Moyle	56	69	65	60	61
W. Mueller	72	40	90	78	71
Mary Osmond	67	30	60	35	45
E. Pirie	84	78	97	75	80
J. Rupp	80	52	60	55	58
C. Studer	93	65	96	75	77

	Comp.	Geom.	Arith.	Total
J. Bates	67	51	66	61
E. Carver	71	75	84	76
M. Eubank	51	63	63	62
C. Finlay	80	80	89	83
W. Hughes	57	75	100	77
G. Liesemer	64	77	80	73
L. McKellorg	70	58	77	68
L. Mjoiness	54	61	71	62
A. Nettrover	78	44	63	61
J. Robertson	54	66	93	71
R. Weber	65	88	94	82
R. Wilson	68	66	75	69

	Geog.	Gram.	Arith.	Geom.	Total
E. Barnes	39	44	60	85	53
P. Bellamy	36	23	45	42	40
W. Gertz	62	45	40	82	57
V. Herber	48	45	45	96	56
L. Hickey	34	9			21
H. Gabel	59	23	45	51	44
Fred Osmond	14	25	ab.	22	
D. Martin	72	38	61	69	57
B. Moyle	39	66	64	30	45
A. Murphy	28	36	58	82	52
R. Pirie	58	54	34	44	51
H. Reiber	80	49	65	92	72
O. Rupp	63	37	50	83	63
F. Stevens	39	34	65	35	42
K. Watson	30	27	18	92	47
D. Wilson	37	41	40	70	50

ROOM III, DIDSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Grade VI—Alastair Watson, (Mac
Studer, Florence Reiber, equal,) Mar-
garet Shaw, Averil Ryckman, Florence
Morrison, Harry Atkins, Oscar Gertz,
Maggie Sexsmith, Herbert Brubacher,
Grade V—Vera Sexsmith, Harold

Fretz, Ethel Mortimer, Neta Dick,
Leona Weber, Bruce Paton, Orval
Paton, Mildred McGregor, Laura
Good, Ernest Clarke, Leslie Roeth,
Wilbert Geib, Melville Cooper.

Grade IV—Myra Herber, Marie
English, Ethel Fretz, Willard Ryck-
man, Rosy Rupp, Ruth Noehren,
Chenwith Noehren, Frank Frost, Ida
Gertz, Paul Spink, Olive Gathercole.
A. E. KERR, Teacher

BUSINESS LOCALS

50¢ A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

WANTED—Good general servant,
apply Mrs. (Dr.) G. R. Ross, Didsbury.

FOR SALE—One No. 1 Clyde geld-
ing, coming 8 yrs., wgt. 1350; some mixed
potatoes or will trade for hay, also some
pure red potatoes for cash; a bicycle for
sale or trade. Apply T. E. Reynolds, 3
miles east of Berlin school. a14p

FOR SALE—Good cook stove,
Bask.-Alta Range, good as new. Apply
J. R. Good, Didsbury.

LOST—A sheepskin gauntlet on Mon-
day, between C.P.R. depot and Wil-
liams & Little's store. Finder please
leave at Williams & Little's.

EGGS—Purebred Orpington eggs for
setting, 50¢ per setting. Apply Lee
Sanderman, Didsbury, Phone 94.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for eggs.
See A. A. Perrin the egg man, Didsbury. ti

FURNITURE REPAIRING at
reasonable prices. Work shop opposite
J. V. Berscht's residence. W. S. Durrer.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff
Orpington eggs for setting. 75¢ per set-
ting of 13 or 15 per 100. Orders can be
left at Hyssmith's Harness Store. a21p

HOUSE FOR RENT—6 rooms and
cellar—furnishings include a piano. \$30
per month. Apply Pioneer Office.

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock
eggs. 40¢ per setting. Mrs. J. W.
Bicknell. a7p

FOR SALE or will trade for calf or
two, hot water cabinet incubator and
brooder, good in shape. Apply Mrs.
J. Bellamy, estate st. phone 904. ti

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terms. Collection of notes if desired.
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When will You Save if
you don't Save NOW?

Though your salary or income
will no doubt increase, so will
your expenses—and many find
that the latter more than keep
pace with the former. Now is the
time to start a Reserve Fund—
and the Savings Department of
the Union Bank of Canada is
the place to keep it.

Deposit the extra you have on
hand now—you can open an
account with any sum, down to
one dollar—and draw interest on it.

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Carstairs Branch—W. A. Stewart, Mgr.

The Congestion from a Bad Cold Loosened Up In One Hour

Nerviline Rubbed On At
Night---You're Well
Next Morning

Nerviline Never Fails

When that cold comes, how is it to be cured?

This method is simplicity itself: rub the chest and throat vigorously with "Nerviline," rub it in good and deep; lots of rubbing can do any harm. Then put some Nerviline in the water and use it as a gargle; this

will ease the cough, cut out the phlegm, assist in breaking up the cold quickly. There is no telling how quickly Nerviline breaks up a hard racking cough, eases a tight chest, relieves a pleuritic pain. Why, there isn't any liniment with half the power, the penetrative qualities, the honest merit that has made Nerviline the most popular American household liniment.

A large 50 cent bottle of Nerviline cures ills of the whole family, and makes the doctor's bills small. Get it today. The large size is more economical than the small 25 cent size. Sold by dealers everywhere, or direct from The Catarrhzone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Float Logs Down Coast

Great Rafts Are Sent From Oregon to San Francisco and San Diego via the Pacific

Several times each year during the shipping season, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine, ocean going log rafts as large as some of the greatest intercontinental liners are towed down the Pacific coast from the lumber camps of Oregon into the harbors at San Francisco and San Diego.

This is the way certain lumber interests of the northwest are solving the problem of transportation of raw timber, for in contrast to a charge amounting to \$10 per thousand board feet, which was made a few years ago for shipment by rail, the cost by this method is reduced to \$1. It does not only mean lower prices and an immense saving to the consumers, but it also enables low grades of material, which otherwise would represent a loss, to be placed on the market profitably.

In the last few years twenty-nine of these titanic log rafts have been successfully floated down San Diego. In no case, so far as is known, has any serious trouble been experienced, and in most cases not even a log has been lost, despite the fact that the average length of these rafts is about 700 feet, the thickness approximately thirty feet and the breadth amidships fifty-five feet. Between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 board feet of timber is contained in each one.

Pat and Mike were watching some bricklayers at work one day and Pat asked:

"Say, Mike, what is it that holds the bricks together?"

"Sure," said Mike, "that's aisy. It's the mortar."

"Divil a bit of it," said Pat. "That keeps them apart."

Corns Instant Relief Drop Out

Putnam's Extractor tonight, and corns feel better in the morning. Magical the way "Putnam's" eases the pain, destroys the roots, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c bottle of Putnam's Extractor today.

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CHILDREN TEETHING BABY IS VERY COMFORTABLE AND LAUGHS DURING THE TEETHING PERIOD. THANKS TO MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP PURELY VEGETABLE—NOT NARCOTIC

MRS. NEWLYWED SAYS

"I find it so hard to Economise, but I must do so for a while."

MRS. WISENEIGHBOR SAYS

"Why not do your own washing? It isn't hard if an EDDY Washboard is part of your equipment. I have a 'Household Globe,' it's a Wonder-Worker—Loosens the Dirt so Easily—and I never Tear the Clothes."

W. N. U. 1044

Bulletin on Swine

The revival of the swine industry, especially in the western provinces, and its increased importance in all parts of Canada, is responsible for a demand for reliable literature on the subject. To meet this demand a new bulletin, No. 17, "Swine Husbandry in Canada" by Mr. J. B. Spencer has recently been published by the live stock branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa. Parts of two bulletins now out of print have been revised and reprinted, and in addition the bulletin contains the successful swine raisers in various parts of Canada. Much that is new in housing swine is given, and the diseases, hog cholera and tuberculosis are fully dealt with by officers of the Dominion Veterinary department. Regulations relating to hog cholera and swine plague are also printed in the bulletin. Copies may be had free on application to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

First Aid For Weak Digestion

Like Nearly Every Trouble
Afflicting Mankind Indi-
gestion is Due to Poor
Blood

Almost everybody experiences times when the organs of digestion show painful signs of weakness. Some slight disturbance of the health starts the trouble; then the patient takes a dislike to food and dull, heavy pains in the abdomen give warning that the stomach is unable to do its proper work. Sometimes a false craving for food arises; if this is satisfied the result is additional torture—flatulence, a drowsy depression, sick headache and nausea are common signs of indigestion. The foolish practice of taking drastic, weakening purgatives at such times should be avoided. Indigestion arises from stomach weakness and the only effectual method of curing the trouble is to strengthen the feeble organs of digestion by supplying them with richer, purer blood. This is the true tonic treatment, by which natural method, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, achieve great results. These pills make the rich, red blood needed to strengthen the stomach, thus imparting a healthy appetite and curing indigestion and other stomach disorders. Mr. Thos. Johnson, Hemford, N.S., says: "For five years I was a great sufferer from indigestion which wrecked me physically. I suffered so much that for days at a time I could not attend to my business. I had smothering spells so bad at times that I was afraid to lie down. I doctored and tried medicines but with no benefit. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised to cure the trouble and decided to try them. I had not been taking them long before I found that I had at last hit upon the right medicine. The improvement in my health was constant, and after I had used ten or twelve boxes I could eat and digest all kinds of food, and I felt physically better than I had done for years. I shall never cease to praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they proved a real blessing to me."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Germes Centuries Ago

The germ theory of the transmission of contagious disease was entertained as far back as 1657, when the plague ravaged Rome.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

It was the husband's afternoon off, and he thought he would take the children for a little outing.

"My dear," he said to his wife, "suppose we take the children to the Zoo today."

"Why, dear, you promised to take them to mother's."

"All right, if it's all the same to the children."

When Asthma Comes do not despair. Turn at once to the help effective—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This wonderful remedy will give you the aid you need so sorely. Choking ceases, breathing becomes natural and without effort. Others, thousands of them, have suffered as you suffer but have wisely turned to this famous remedy and ceased to suffer. Get a package this very day.

"I am convinced," said Mrs. Twickenbury, "that we should save largely on dentists' bills if we should buy each of the children one of those new pyroelectric tooth brushes."

Refused to "Drown"

Cartridges Fired Readily After Being Immersed For Many Months

After a hard struggle with a head wind and a mountain-high sea, which tossed her about for many long hours, the good ship "Grampus"—a schooner out of Galveston for Tampico—foundered off the Texas coast about nine months ago.

The crew of the "Grampus" made a good fight. No real sailor will give up his ship to Davy Jones' locker without resisting to the limit of human endurance. Nevertheless, the "Grampus" had to go on the rocks. Her crew got ashore safely, but in the hold of the old craft much treasure was deserted. Part of the cargo consisted of rifle ammunition. There were metallic cartridges made by several American firms and all of these cartridges went under for a long salt water bath. The "Grampus" was not a total loss, however. In fact, it was possible only a few weeks ago to get into her hold and take up much of her cargo. The ammunition, for instance, while the wooden cases in which it was packed had been eaten away by worms during the nine months' soaking, was brought into Port Aransas to be tested. The officials found that the Remington cartridges, only, fired readily despite the action of the sea, and they will be repacked for use.

Sportsmen as well as scientists are much interested in this demonstration of the keeping qualities of ammunition when immersed for a long period—nine full months, to be exact.

Much Pain From Kidney Disease

Doctored In Vain Until Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Were Used

Kidney derangements are often associated with disorders of the liver and bowels, and under these conditions ordinary kidney medicines usually fail to effect cure. It is because of their unique, combined action on the liver, kidneys and bowels that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are so generally successful, even in the most complicated cases.

Mr. Emmanuel Bernard, farmer, St. Paul's, Kent county, N.B., writes:—"About eighteen years ago my wife was bad with kidney disease, and suffered greatly from headaches, pains in bowels and stomach, and her heart was affected. For a year she was treated by her doctor, with no apparent benefit. She then used five boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with most satisfactory results. This gave us such a good opinion of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills that we always keep them in the house to be used for all derangements of the kidneys, liver and bowels." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25c per box, 5 for \$1.00, all dealers, or **Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25c per box, 5 for \$1.00, all dealers, or** & Co., Limited, Toronto.

What Training Will Do

A traveller visiting a large factory made a bet with the manager that he would pick out all the married men among the employees. Accordingly, he stationed himself at the door as they came back from dinner, and mentioned all those whom he believed to be married, and in almost every case he was right.

"How do you do it?" asked the manager in amazement.

"Oh, it's quite simple," said the traveller, "quite simple. The married men all wipe their feet on the mat; the single men don't."

Miller's Worm Powders are par excellence the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomachic conditions under which the worms subsist and drive them from the system, and at the same time, they are tonic in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthful operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

As a result of the war the Curtiss aeroplane manufacturers have decided to establish a factory in Canada. Notice is given in the Canadian Gazette of the incorporation of the Curtiss Aeroplanes and Motor Company with headquarters in Toronto and capitalization of \$50,000.



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CORN SYRUP

for Gingerbread, Cookies, Cakes, Pies and Sweet Sauces for all kinds of Puddings?

Do you always use it for Candy-making?

Try it in all these ways. You'll find "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup handy, convenient, economical, dependable, good.

"LILY WHITE" is just what its name implies—a clear corn syrup—more delicate in flavor than "Crown Brand", that is equally good for the table and for candy-making.

ASK YOUR GROCER—IN 2, 5, 10 AND 20 POUND TINS.

The Canada Starch Co. Limited, Montreal.



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Should You Die Suddenly?

Keep the Roof over the Children's Head by a Policy in

THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OFFICES: Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Vancouver, Calgary, Regina. Agents Wanted.

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
(Prices Prepaid)

Bruce's Collection Floral Gems, 1 pkt. each 6 varieties, Fine Annuals, each separate, many colors, for 25c.

Bruce's Peerless Collection Tall Nasturtiums, 1 pkt. each of 6 finest varieties, separate colors, for 25c.

Bruce's Royal Nosegay Collection Sweet Peas, 1 pkt. each 6 superb sorts, separate colors, for 25c.

Bruce's Peerless Collection Dwarf Nasturtiums, 1 pkt. each of 6 finest varieties, separate colors, for 25c.

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Bruce's "A" Vegetable Collection, 6 pkts. different varieties, our selection, for 50c.

Bruce's "B" Vegetable Collection, 12 pkts. different varieties, our selection, for 50c.

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KEEP YOUR HORSES IN PRIME WORKING CONDITION



SOUND legs pull big loads. No horse with a Spavin, Splint, Curb, Ringbone, Bony Growth or Sprain, can do itself justice. Thousands of horsemen have been keeping their horses sound by using Kendall's Spavin Cure—the old reliable, safe remedy. Mr. Edmund B. Harrison, Ingoldby, Ont., writes:—"I have cured two spavins with your Spavin Cure and am at present using it on a lame horse. The swelling is disappearing—also that lameness."

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

acts quickly, leaves no scars or blemishes, and costs little. \$1. bottle—6 for \$5. Get our valuable book—"Treatise on the horse"—free at your druggist or write us.

Dr. B. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURG FALLS, VERMONT, U.S.A.

Thus He Served Two Masters

At the fashionable Metropolitan club in Washington they tell the following story at the expense of Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador.

An Italian, with a hand organ, stopped in front of the German embassy and began playing the "Marsellaise."

The Italian played the air, once, twice and was in the middle of the third round, when Count Bernstorff called a flunky, gave him a dollar, and told him to give it to the organ grinder, and tell him to go to the French embassy and play the "Wacht am Rhein."

The flunky went out to the organ grinder and exhorted him to stop playing and offered the dollar.

The Italian told him he would take the dollar and stop playing after he had played the "Marsellaise" once more. He said that he had to do this as M. Jusserand had given him two dollars to play it five times in front of the German embassy!

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Olds Prohibition-
ists at Didsbury

(Contributed)

Wednesday evening, March 17th, was well celebrated in Didsbury. The name of that good old patron Saint of Ireland may have been barely mentioned but the spirit of the large audience that crowded our Opera House and especially of the seventy-five who came down from Olds, and those of Didsbury, who made all necessary preparations for the event, did great honor to that name, which, regardless of nationality, we all delight in honoring. Saint Patrick gave his life for the well being of the Irish folk and the Prohibitionists of Olds and Didsbury are giving a little piece of their lives for the well being of the Alberta folk—among whom there are not a few of the Sons of Erin.

When the train pulled in to Didsbury at 8 p.m. and the passengers began to crowd upon the platform it looked as if Olds had decided to enter and possess the land of promise. Great excitement prevailed in the town but relief came when, after partaking of its milk and honey and unloading themselves of a considerable amount of surplus Prohibition ideas and enthusiasm, they boarded the 2 a.m. train going north.

It is impossible to estimate the success which has attended the plan in the interests of prohibition, which was begun by Didsbury going to Olds on the evening of March 3rd, with eight speakers, two pianists, one soloist and the full Didsbury Orchestra, putting on in that town a programme of speeches and music, and completed by Olds coming to Didsbury with ten speakers, one soloist and pianist, two violinists, an orchestra and a host of rovers, but the general feeling seems to be that the plan worked out admirably and that Prohibition has been given a much more prominent place in the civic life of these two towns concerned and that it would be well to extend the plan to include other towns.

While every item on the Olds at Didsbury programme is deserving of special mention, we will not attempt to say that, though our backs and legs ached (our quivers were standing) and our eyes blinked before the programme ended, most of the audience, judging by the applause, would gladly have sat or stood longer, so interesting were the speeches, so charming the music. We are prepared to wager, if there were any savages present that night their homeward condition would have fully justified the saying "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast." If Olds cannot boast of a large orchestra, they certainly can boast of an Orchestra of quality. Mrs. (Dr.) Hartman and Mr. F. M. Henderson, in the orchestra as in their solo work, afforded us a great treat—as also did Miss E. M. Moore, in her piano solo "Spanish Caprice."

While space will not permit us to go into details with regard to the speeches, it might be interesting and profitable to know the subjects and by whom they were treated.

The chair was ably filled by the President of the Olds Prohibition Organization, Mr. Craig, Sr. Mr. Craig was introduced in a few words by Mr. Chambers, President of Didsbury Electoral District Executive. Mr. Craig, after commenting on the various kinds of rivalry, illustrating the kind that should be avoided with a very humorous story, and congratulating us on our town, which we have built up upon the ashes of our former one, called on Mr. J. W. Hughes, whose subject was "Program of Temperance Sentiment." Mr. Hughes was followed by Mrs. H. W. Brown, speaking on "Prohibition and the Home"; Mr. W. K. Gibson, speaking on "Advantages of Prohibition to the farmer"; Mr. Ed. Langdon, speaking on "Where is the drinking man wanted?"; Mrs. C. G. Reed, bringing a message from Olds W.C.T.U., Mr. C. G. Craig, dealing with "Prohibition from a Government standpoint"; Mr. Moore, dealing with "Prohibition and Health"; Mr. Hugh Gunn, describing conditions in

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towns and states "Before and after" Prohibition and finally Inspector Aylesworth dealing with "Relation of Prohibition to Educational Interests in Alberta."

At the conclusion of the programme the Olds people were the guests of the Didsbury people at a banquet given in Old Fraternity Hall, under the auspices of Didsbury W. C. T. U. Over one hundred and fifty people sat down to a row of tables, beautifully decorated with Irish green, loaded with lots of good things to eat and surrounded with decorations, which gave the event an air, which was not only Irish but patriotic. The Olds people expressed their appreciation of their entertainment through the words of Rev. Mr. Argue, Mr. Moore and Mr. Craig, Sr. We regret that no one responded to these words, expressing our pleasure in playing the role of host. The reason seems to be that while we were trying to recall a story to match those told by our guests, the opportunity passed.

Westerdale

Under the auspices of the local branch of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform Association, a public meeting will be held at Westerdale church on Friday, April 9th at 8 p.m. The meeting is being specially arranged in view of a flying visit from one of the Association Field Secretaries—Mr. Dobson.

The subject of his address will be "Science, Economics and Alcoholism," illustrated by sixty lantern slides.

The speaker will also explain the objects and terms of the proposed Prohibition Act which is to be voted on in Alberta next July 21st.

All persons interested in Temperance cause are cordially invited to attend.

Come "on time"—Friday, April 9th, at 8 p.m.

Out West Notes

(Received too late for last week's issue)
The weather has been very disagreeable for the past week which has been quite a drawback to the farmers.

We are pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker are able to be out again, after the family being quarantined with the measles.

Congratulations are the order of the day to Mr. and Mrs. August Krebs, on the birth of twins, a son and a daughter.

Miss Hunsperger, Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Agno took a pleasure drive to Didsbury last Monday evening.

Mr. C. C. Rhuehart shipped a car load of hogs last week.

Mrs. Flossie Brain had visitors last Sunday.

Mr. Charles Brown sold a bunch of one horses the other week.

Elkton for me, eh Clyde?

Miss Florence Vipond had visitors last Sunday.

Miss Ella Smith is still visiting in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiedner have the sympathy of the community over the loss of their baby.

Miss Vera Moon is staying in Carstairs with her sister, Mrs. E. Myres.

Miss Edna Vipond and Miss Ella Smith were visitors in the Cremona district last week. Ha! Ha!

The Silver Medal Contest which was held at Westcott on March 26th was a decided success.

Dan Habermehl was a visitor at Mr. I. Vipond's on Sunday last.

Chris has been seen going west quite a bit lately. What's doing Chris?

Mr. Robt. Brown of Calgary was paying his farewell visit to his friends as he is moving to the city of Trochu.

There was a large attendance at the concert and dance at Elkton on the 17th of March, everybody having a most enjoyable evening.

We understand that Mr. W. M. Wilson is intending to farm.

We are pleased to see Mr. Austin Gallagher's smiling face in Westcott again.

There is to be a dance and social at Garfield schoolhouse on Friday, April 9th. Everybody come and have a good time.

John Weidner has traded his mules to Mr. Holmquist.

Miss Nora Smith was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Walter's Sunday last.

We understand that Mr. Hosegood is getting a road cart. Going some, eh?

Mr. John Finlay and Mr. Amos Wilson shipped two carloads of hay last week.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, take notice that His Honour Judge Carpenter, Judge of the District Court of Calgary, by order dated March 17th, A. D. 1915, has appointed Wednesday, the ninth day of June, 1915, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court room, in the Town of Didsbury, as the time and place for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Didsbury, for taxes due to the said Municipality to December 31st, 1914.

A. BRUSO, Sec. Treas.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310. Take notice that His Honor Judge Carpenter, Judge of the District Court of Calgary, has appointed Wednesday the Ninth day of June, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon in the Courthouse of Didsbury for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310.

Dated at Didsbury this twenty-second day of March, 1915.

J. E. STAUFFER,

Sec. Treas.



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The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

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(Continued)

Yet the curl of a bitter smile was on Ravenspur's face as he returned to the dining room. Even in the face of these precautions two of the garrison had gone down before the unseen hand of the assassin. There was some comfort in the reflection that the outer world was barred off, but it was futile, childish, in vain.

The young people, with Mrs. Charles, had risen from the table and had gathered on the pile of skins and cushions in one of the ingle nooks. Gordon Ravenspur was sipping his claret and holding a cigar with a hand that trembled.

Hardy man as he was, the shadow lay upon him also; indeed, it lay upon them all. If the black death failed to strike, then madness would come creeping in its track. Thus it was that evening generally found the family all together. There was something soothing in the presence of numbers.

They were talking quietly, almost in whispers. Occasionally a laugh would break from Vera, only to be suppressed with a smile of apology. Ravenspur looked fondly into the blue eyes of the dainty little beauty whom they all loved so dearly.

"I hope I didn't offend you, grandfather," she said.

In that big hall voices sounded strained and loud. Ravenspur smiled. "Nothing you could do would offend me," he said. "It may be possible that a kindly Providence will permit me to hear the old roof ringing with laughter again. It may be, perhaps, that that is reserved for strangers when we are all gone."

"Only seven left," Gordon murmured.

"Eight, father," Vera suggested. She looked up from the lounge on the floor with the flicker of the wood fire in her violet eyes. "Do you know I had a strange dream last night. I dreamt that Uncle Ralph came home again. He had a great black bundle in his arms, and when the bundle burst open it filled the hall with a gleaming light and in the centre of that light was the clue to the mystery."

Ravenspur's face clouded. Nobody but Vera would have dared to allude to his son Ralph in his presence.

For over Ralph Ravenspur hung the shadow of disgrace—a disgrace he had tried to shift on to the shoulders of his dead brother Charles, Marion's father. Of that dark business none knew the truth but the head of the family. For twenty years he had never mentioned his erring son's name.

"It is to be hoped that Ralph is dead," he said harshly.

A sombre light gleamed in his eyes. Vera glanced at him half timidly. But she knew how deeply her grandfather loved her, and this gave her courage to proceed. "I don't like to hear you talk like that," she said. "It is no time to be harsh or hard on anybody. I don't know what he did, but I have always been sorry for Uncle Ralph. And something tells me he is coming home again. Grandfather, you would not turn him away?"

"If he were ill, if he were dying, if he suffered from some grave physical affliction, perhaps not. Otherwise—"

Ravenspur ceased to talk. The brooding look was still in his eyes; his white head was bent low on his breast.

Marion's white fingers touched his hand caressingly. The deepest bond of sympathy existed between these two. And at the smile in Marion's eye Ravenspur's face cleared.

"You would do all that is good and kind," Marion said. "You cannot deceive me; oh, I know you too well for that. And if Uncle Ralph came now!"

Marion paused, and the whole group looked one to the other with startled eyes. With nerves strung tightly like theirs, the slightest deviation from the established order of things was followed by a feeling of dread and alarm. And now, on the heavy silence of the night, the great bell gave clamorous and brazen tongue.

Ravenspur started to his feet. "Strange that anyone should come at this time of night," he said. "No, Gordon, I will go. There can be no danger, for this is tangible."

He passed along the halls and passages till he came to the outer oak. He let down the portcullis.

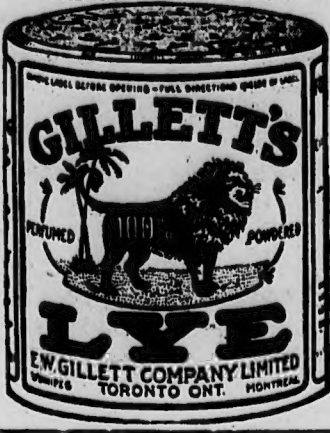
"Come into the light," he cried, "and let me see who you are."

A halting, shuffling step advanced, and presently the gleam of the hall lantern shone down upon the face of a man whose features were strangely seamed and scarred. It seemed as if the whole of his visage had been scored and carved in criss-cross lines until not one inch of uncontaminated flesh remained.

His eyes were closed; he came forward with fumbling, outstretched hands as if searching for some familiar object. The features were expressionless, but this might have been the result of those cruel scars. But the whole aspect of the man spoke of dogged, almost pathetic, determination.

"You look strange and yet familiar

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to me," said Ravenspur. "Who are you and whence do you come?"

"I know you," the stranger replied in a strangled whisper. "I could recognize your voice anywhere. You are my father."

"And you are Ralph, Ralph, come back again!"

There was horror, indignation, surprise in the cry. The words rang loud and clear, so loud and clear that they reached the dining hall and brought the rest of the party hurrying out into the hall.

Vera came forward with swift, elastic stride. With a glance of shuddering pity at the scarred face she laid a hand on Ravenspur's arm.

"My dream," she whispered. "It may be the hand of God. Oh, let him stay!"

"There is no place here for Ralph Ravenspur," the old man cried.

The outcast still fumbled his way forward. A sudden light of intelligence flashed over Gordon as he looked curiously at his brother.

"I think, sir," he said, "that my brother is suffering from some great affliction. Ralph, what is it? Why do you feel for things in that way?"

"I must," the wanderer replied. "I know every inch of the castle. I could find my way in the darkest night over every nook and corner. Father, I have come back to you. I was only to come back to you if I were in sore need or if I were deeply afflicted. Look at me! Does my face tell you nothing?"

"Your face is—dreadful. And, as for your eyes, I cannot see them."

"You cannot see them," Ralph said in that dreadful, thrilling, strangled whisper, "because I have no sight; because I am blind."

Without a word Ravenspur caught his unhappy son by the hand and led him to the dining room, the family following in awed silence.

CHAPTER XXV The Cry in the Night

The close clutch of the silence lay over the castle like the restless horror that it was. The caressing drowsiness of healthy slumber was never for the hapless Ravenspurs now. They clung round the ingle nook till the last moment; they parted with a sigh and a shudder, knowing that the morrow might find one facing missing, one voice silenced for ever.

Marion alone was really cheerful; her smiling face, her gentle courage were as the cool breath of the north wind to the others. But for her, they would have gone mad with the haunting horror long since.

She was one of the last to go. She still sat pensive in the ingle, her hands clasped behind her head, her eyes gazing with fascinated astonishment at Ralph Ravenspur.

In some strange, half defined fashion it seemed to her that she had seen a face scarred and barred like that before. And in the same vague way the face reminded her of her native India.

It was a strong face, despite the blight that suffering had laid upon it. The lips were firm and straight, the sightless eyes seemed to be seeking for something, hunting as a blind wolf might have done. The long, slim, damp fingers twitched convulsively, feeling upwards and around as if in search of something.

Marion shuddered as she imagined those hooks of steel pressed about her throat, choking the life out of her.

"Where are you going to sleep?" Ravenspur asked abruptly.

"In my old room," Ralph replied. "Nobody need trouble about me. I can find my way about the castle as well as if I had my eyes. After all I have endured, a blanket on the floor will be a couch of down."

"You are not afraid of the family terror?"

Ralph laughed. He laughed hard down in his throat, chuckling horribly. "I am afraid of nothing," he said; "if you only knew what I know you would not wish to live. I tell you I would sit and see my right arm burnt off with slow fire if I could wipe out the things I have seen in the last five years! I heard of the family fetish at Bombay, and that was why I came home. I prefer a slumbering hell to a roaring one."

He spoke as if half to himself. His words were enigmas to the interested listeners; yet, wild as they seemed, they were cool and collected.

"Some day you shall tell us your adventures," Ravenspur said not unkindly, "how you lost your sight, and whence came those strange disfigurements."

"That you will never know," Ralph replied. "Ah, there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our narrow and spacious philosophy. There are some things it is impossible to speak of, and my trouble is one of them. Only to one man

could I mention it, and whether he is alive or dead I do not know."

Marion rose. The strangely uttered words made her feel slightly hysterical. She bent over Ravenspur and kissed him fondly. Moved by a strong impulse of pity, she would have done the same by her uncle Ralph, but that he seemed to divine her presence and her intention. The long, slim hands went up:

"You must not kiss me, my child," he said. "I am not fit to be touched by pure lips like yours. Good-night."

Marion turned away, chilled and disappointed. She wondered why Ralph spoke like that, why he shuddered at her approach as if she had been an unclean thing. But in that house of singular happenings, one strange matter more or less was nothing.

"The light of my eyes," Ravenspur murmured. "After Vera, the creature I love best on earth. What should we do without her?"

"What, indeed?" Ralph said quietly. "I cannot see, but I can feel what she is to all of you. Good-night, father, and thank you."

Ravenspur strode off with a not unkindly nod. As a matter of fact, he was more moved by the return of the wanderer and his evident sufferings and misfortunes than he cared to confess. He brooded over these strange things till at length he lapsed into troubled and uneasy slumber.

The intense gripping silence deepened. Ralph Ravenspur still sat in the ingle with his face bent upon the glowing logs as if he could see, and as if he was seeking for some inspiration in the sparkling crotus flame.

Then without making the slightest noise, he crept across the hall, feeling his way along with his finger tips to the landing above.

He had made no idle boast. He knew every inch of the castle. Like a cat he crept to his own room, and there, merely discarding his coat and boots, he took a blanket from the bed.

Into the corridor he stepped and lying down under the hangings of Cordova leather, wrapped himself up cocoon fashion in his blanket and dropped into a sound sleep. The mournful silence brooded, the rats scratched behind the oaken panelled walls.

Then out of the throat of the darkness came a stifled cry. It was the fighting rattle made by the strong man suddenly deprived of the power to breathe.

Again it came, and this time more loudly, with a ring of despair in it. In the dead silence it seemed to fill the whole house, but the walls were thick, and beyond the corridor there was no cognisance of anything being in the least wrong.

But the man in the blanket against the arras heard it and struggled to his feet. A long period of vivid personal danger had sharpened his senses. His knowledge of woodcraft enabled him to locate the cry to a yard.

"My father," he whispered; "I am

(To be Continued)

Prohibition in Iceland

Incidental to the project of personal reform through national prohibition it is to be noted that the parliament of Iceland has made a law forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquors within its jurisdiction. While Iceland is a Danish colony and subject to the authority of King Christian, its parliament has control of local affairs, and the experiment now undertaken undoubtedly will be carried out without interference.

It has significance more especially because of the recent autocratic edict making "dry" the great territory of the empire of Russia. So far this latter seems to have proved successful. Iceland, with some 85,000 inhabitants, ought to be able to control the matter as effectively as has been done in the millions of vodka drinkers in Russia.

It is not an affair of local option, however, but of national preference, and in this respect it may be instructive in its operation.—Boston Post.

The Horse and the War

The whole number of horses requisitioned in England, Scotland and Ireland on mobilization for the European war last summer was 134,000, according to the British war office. These were obtained within twelve days. Since mobilization was completed about 65,000 more have been taken, making all told 200,000 horses supplied to the army in a little more than five months. Probably 20,000 more have gone from Canada and a like number from the United States since the beginning of hostilities.

Over 2,000 Miles New Railway

According to figures just issued by the Dominion government the new single track constructed in Western Canada during the year amounted to 2,088 miles. On the basis that a railway line serves the territory for ten miles on each side, this new mileage has brought railway service to 41,760 square miles of territory.

There is quite as much education and true learning in the analysis of an ear of corn as in the analysis of a complex sentence; ability to analyze clover and alfalfa roots savors of quite as much culture as does the study of the Latin and Greek roots.—O. H. Benson, in The Banker-Farmer.

Metz, the greatest stronghold in Alsace-Lorraine, is protected by eleven forts, and in peace time it is the centre of the German army. Its sister fortress, Strassburg, designed by Moltke, was considered by him to be impregnable. It is protected by fifteen forts, connected by citadel railways, and from it armies can manoeuvre east or west of the Rhine without intervention.

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Good Advice for the Country School

Prof. Chas. W. Eliot, Noted American Educationalist, Believes that every Child should Learn the Elements of Agriculture



I am glad to hear that The Banker-Farmer is to deal in its August issue with common school education in this country, especially in the rural districts.

There is great need for a thorough reconstruction of the programs of the rural schools. The instruction which they now provide in reading, writing and arithmetic should not be diminished in amount, but altered in nature. The greater part of the direct instruction should relate to natural history, agriculture and farm life; and the books used for teaching reading and spelling should be on these subjects, with additional primers on geography, American history, and civics. The arithmetic should be confined to the simplest examples in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, decimals being made familiar almost from the start; for the well-taught child will learn about tenths and hundredths as quickly as about tens and hundreds. All the child's reading, and all the teacher's oral instruction, should be illustrated with concrete examples, and every child should be trained to see, hear, and touch accurately, and to remember what it thus learns by observation. An important part of the school program should be devoted to the training of the senses, and to the kind of training of the memory. No matter what system be employed in teaching reading, every child should learn the alphabet by heart; and whenever a change is made in the system of teaching the children to write—such changes have been too frequent of late—the change should apply only to beginners, and not to the children who have already practiced long the rejected system. In the last two years of the rural school's course, every child should learn the elements of agriculture and gardening, and should have a garden plot to cultivate. Prizes should be offered for the best plots of vegetables, small fruits, and flowers. Every boy should be given practice in the use of carpenter's tools; and every girl should be taught to sew, cook and can fruits and vegetables. Reading aloud and singing should be a substantial part of every rural school's program. The practice in English composition should mainly consist of writing descriptions of what the child itself sees, hears or touches.

These improvements in rural schools cannot be made without spending more money than towns and counties have been in the habit of appropriating; but no town or county expenditure will be so profitable to the community as the expenditure which makes these changes possible.

In order to put these improvements into execution on a large scale, all normal schools will have to prepare their graduates to give instruction in the subjects and methods indicated. Some normal schools are doing that now, but by no means all.

In the meantime, granges, farmers' clubs, bankers' and manufacturers' associations, endowed educational boards, and private givers may well promote liberally this much-needed reform.—From the Banker-Farmer.

To Assist Farmers of West

Banks Will Send Them Circulars, on the Moisture Problem

The chartered banks in the prairie provinces have jointly decided to send through the mails this spring one hundred thousand circular letters to farmers, urging them to do the necessary work to preserve the moisture in the soil. This is a step which has never before been taken in the history of banking in this province. The message to farmers was prepared by the department of agriculture of Saskatchewan and it is intended as a last word to grain growers before they go on land in the spring. Packages of these circulars, with the best advice of experts in grain growing, will be sent to hundreds of branch banks and from these branches copies will be mailed to thousands of customers. Copies of the circulars will also be posted in many public places in the towns where the banks have these branches.

"There is no sentiment in this proposed action of the banks," said a leading banker. "Many thousands of grain growers in the prairie provinces owe money to the banks and we are naturally anxious that they should all be in a position to pay this next fall. The condition this spring will be very much better than it was last spring in the matter of moisture. If sufficient work is done by our grain growers to preserve the moisture that is already in the ground, a failure of the crop of 1915 from drought would be impossible. We are therefore urging the farmer to prevent evaporation and preserve moisture."

A Scottish recruit stood on guard before a colonel's tent, when the colonel, putting out his head, said sternly to the new soldier: "Who are you?" "Fine! Hoo's yourself?"

Use for Flax Straw

May Develop a Linen Industry in Western Canada

An outcome of the war in Belgium may be the transferring of an important linen industry to Canada. The movement is being projected by Belgians, with a view of relieving the suffering among the unemployed of that country.

Western Canada offers special opportunities to the flax industry, which has been brought to a state of high standard in Belgium, but owing to the war is now at a standstill. The making of linen has been a large and important industry in the little country that has made so heroic a showing in the present war. A large number of women are or were employed in the manufacture of linen and they are thrown out of work. In order to organize the industry in the west of Canada, efforts will be made to get in touch with the large Belgian manufacturers. Thousands of women are thrown out of employment and these could, well emigrate to Western Canada and there find the very work waiting for them to which they have been used all their lives. It is expected that should the movement from Belgium be affected in any large proportions, a large number of male experts will also take advantage of the new country.

Flax straw of an estimated value running into millions of dollars is burnt every year in Western Canada for lack of facilities to utilize it.

"What's the difference," asked the teacher, "between caution and cowardice?"

Johnny, who obeyed things carefully for so youthful a person, answered: "Caution is when you're afraid, and cowardice is when the other fellow's afraid."

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Works in the Garden Now
Grown old in the service of his master and mistress, James was a privileged retainer.
He was waiting at table one day when a guest asked for a fish fork. Strangely enough the request was ignored.
Then the hostess noticed the episode, and remarked in a most peremptory manner:
"James, Mrs. Jones hasn't any fish fork. Get her one at once!"
"Madam," came the emphatic reply, "last time Mrs. Jones dined here we lost a fish fork."
James has now been relegated to the garden.

To Utilize Spirits as Combustibles
The Russian ministry of finance is organizing a competition with prizes running up to \$15,000 for rendering methylated spirits and similar harmful leverages absolutely undrinkable.
Prizes of \$37,500 are offered for new or improved methods of utilizing spirits as combustibles.
These awards with other prizes proposed aggregate \$300,000.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS THE HOME DOCTOR

No home where there are little ones should be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. They cure all the minor ills of babyhood and their prompt use when baby is ailing will save the mother many anxious moments and the baby much pain. Concerning them Mrs. Paul Nemon, Tugaskie, Sask., writes: "We consider Baby's Own Tablets as good as a doctor in the house and every time our little one is ailing they soon set him right again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The worried countenance of the bridegroom disturbed the best man. Tiptoeing up the aisle, he whispered: "What's the matter, Jack? Has ye lost the ring?"
"No," blurted the unhappy Jack, "the ring's safe eno." But, mon, I've lost ma enthusiasm."

He—I didn't know it was so late. Are you sure that clock is going?
Feminine voice from above—It's going a whole lot faster than you are, young man.

May Be Tea or Coffee That Causes all the Trouble

When the house is afire, it's about the same as when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.
"For a number of years," wrote a western lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die."
(Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it, too, contains the health-destroying drug, caffeine.)
"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely most of the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism."
"Two years ago I stopped using the coffee and began to use Postum and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats strong and regularly. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me."

"I feel like another person, and it is all due to quitting coffee and using Postum, for I haven't used any medicine and none would have done any good as long as I kept drugging with coffee." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins. Both kinds are equally delicious, and cost per cup about the same. "There's a Reason for Postum."
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An Aristocrat's War
Dr. Otto Sattler, secretary of the German Association of Culture, in an address delivered at New York, said: "I am a German. I received in Germany the best training which Kultur can give, but I am against this war because the war was never wanted by the common people."
Dr. Sattler said that the war had been brought on by the military clique in Germany and the common people had been compelled to fight at the bidding of the aristocracy.

Are you the defendant? asked the Judge.
No, boss, replied the man, I ain't done nothin' to be called names like dat. I've got a lawyer here.
Then, who are you?
Why, I've the gentleman 'at took de chickens.

He's Back at Work Strong and Hearty

ONE MORE SPLENDID CURE BY
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Quebec Man Who Suffered for a Long Time From Kidney Disease Finds a Complete Cure

Allen's Mills, Portneuf Co., Que.—(Special)—Another splendid cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is that of Michael Gauthier, a well known resident of this place. Mr. Gauthier was for a long time a sufferer with a pain in his head caused by kidney disease, and at length got so bad that he had to quit work. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. He is back at work, strong and hearty, and naturally he feels that he wants all who suffer from kidney disease to know that they can find a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

For Dodd's Kidney Pills not only cure the pain or ache that is causing the most distress, they put the kidneys in good working order and all the impurities and poisons are strained out of the blood. The result is that new strength is carried to every part of the body. That's why so many sufferers cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills sum up their condition, "I feel like a new man." New energy is new life. You can't have it with sick kidneys. With healthy kidneys you must have it. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys.

From the Land of Evangeline
A hundred and sixty years ago Evangeline, daughter of Benedict Bellefontaine, got out from the ruins of Grand Pre on her wandering search across this continent for Gabriel Lajeunesse.

Bleeding, barefooted, over the shards and thorns of exile, going West till she came to a Mission at the base of the Ozark Mountains where for a time she found rest. Today another young lady from Nova Scotia, who for six months will represent Evangeline in the C.P.R. Pavilion at the San Francisco Exposition, is travelling West on the Imperial Limited to the Land of Missions under very different circumstances. With her Norman Cap and her kirtle of homespun she will spin at her old-fashioned distaff and remind the wayfarers at the Pacific Coast of her own beautiful Acadian country on the shores of the Atlantic. But instead of Longfellow she has a bright, cheery up-to-date Canadian optimism and boosts for Grand Pre and Nova Scotia.

'Tis a Marvellous Thing—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvellous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

An Exceptional Case
She had risen several times to let a gentleman pass out between the acts.

"I am very sorry to disturb you, madam," he remarked apologetically, as he went out the fourth time.
"Oh, don't mention it," she replied, pleasantly, "I am most happy to oblige you; my husband keeps the refreshment bar."

That the large colonization companies are laying plans for a heavier emigration from the United States is evident from the fact that about 30 representatives of the largest companies in the United States and Canada waited on the Saskatchewan government at Regina recently, when matters affecting colonization in this province were discussed.

Lectures on Farm Topics

The Farmers' Week at the Manitoba Agricultural College, proved a great success, the lectures being all of a high character, and all on important subjects bearing on farming. The male sex were not in evidence numerically, but this was partly made up by the keen interest displayed.

E. Ward Jones, professor of animal husbandry, in response to many and extensive inquiries from Manitoba farmers in view of the high prices which are being realized for oats of all grades at the present time, gave a lucid illustrated explanation of the values of each feed generally used on the farm. Alfalfa and fodder corn, in his opinion, should be on every farm. F. G. Churchill, B.S.A., lecturing on practical soil problems, emphasized among other subjects the importance of crop rotation and good drainage principles.

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The British naval gunner is a good shot, and knows it. In one of the recent battles a British warship was about to engage a ship of the enemy, when an officer, pointing to the target, said to the petty officer in charge of the gun:

"You see that man on the bridge. Well, I want you to hit him in the eye."

Liek a flash came the reply: "Aye, aye, sir. Which eye?"—Canadian Military Gazette.

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The best steak we have ever had, sir, replied the butcher. Here you are, sir, is smooth as velvet and as tender as a woman's heart.

The husband looked up and said: I'll take sausage.

An American travelling man was being shown around by an English guide.

"In this room sir," said the guide, "is where Wellington received his first commission."

"Indeed," said the drummer, "and how much commission did he get?"

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The above picture shows a Torpedo Boat Destroyer and an Aeroplane. The Aeroplane belongs to the enemy. It has just dropped a bomb on the deck of the war vessel. Some of the crew have been knocked down by the shock, and some have jumped into the water in an endeavour to save themselves by getting aboard other boats that are near by. Can you find the faces of the fourteen men in this picture? Some will be easily found, others are harder to discern, but by patience you can probably find most of them. You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this. If you find the faces mark each one with an X; cut out the picture and send it to us together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words plainly and neatly as in cases of ties both writing and neatness will be considered factors in this contest.
This may take up a little of your time but as there is \$200.00 in cash and One Hundred Premiums given away, it is worth your while to take a little trouble over this matter.
We do not ask you to spend One Cent of your Money in order to enter this Contest.
Send your answer at once; we will reply by return mail saying whether you are correct or not and will send you a complete prize list together with the names and addresses of the persons who have recently received over \$2,000.00 in cash prizes from us, and will also send full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled in order that you may qualify in this contest. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)
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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A young lady who slipped very badly was treated by a specialist, and after diligent practice and the expenditure of some money learned to say: "Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers."

She repeated it to her friends at a private rehearsal and was congratulated upon her masterly performance. "Yeth," she said dubiously, "but it lth thuth an etheedingly difficult remark to work into a converthathion—ethepthially when you conthider that I have no thlthier Thuthle."

Prof. (searching vainly for his socks)—I have places where I keep my things and you ought to know it. Mrs.—You're right there. I ought to know where you keep your late hours.—California Pelican.

First Medic—Brown had an accident yesterday.

Second Medic—How was that?

First Medic—He fell for a girl in Hennick's and broke a bone paying for her dope.

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"All the fools are not dead yet," said the sarcastic man.
"What's the matter with you?" asked the simple one. "Aren't you feeling well?"

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How an Iowa Farmer Lost Over \$5,600

Hans Garbus, a German farmer of Iowa, has discovered that the benefits which appear on the surface as attaching to the mail order plans sometimes spell disaster, and has written a very interesting story of his views in a certain farm paper. Here is a part of his story:

"We farmers need awakening to the fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow German farmers that had to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than ten years ago.

"Twenty nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and \$50. Our furniture was mostly home-made—chairs, cupboard and lounge made from dry goods boxes, neatly covered with ten-cent cretonne by my girl wife. We rented eighty acres. Being a boy of good habits I got all needed machinery and groceries of our home merchants on credit, until fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much as possible and they all carried the balance over another year. They continued to accommodate me until I was able to buy a forty-acre piece of my own.

As soon as I owned these few acres the mail order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began sending my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my home town where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it.

"We then had one of the thriftiest little villages in the State—good line of business in all the branches, merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year, and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little

country town supported a library, high school, band, ball team, and we had big celebrations every year.

"A farm near a live town soon doubles in value. I sold my forty acres at a big advantage and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had 200 acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors, and found it easy to patronize the mail order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the country to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail-order house. Though we got bit every once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff.

"Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods—for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death, we had to wait and send a way for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated, and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gone down; our business houses are 'tacky' in appearance, a number are empty, our schools, churches and walks are going down, we have no band, no library nor ball team. There is no business done in the town, and therefore no taxes to keep things up. Hotel is closed for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the freight pulls in and you will see the sequel in mail order packages.

"Nine years ago my farm was worth \$195 an acre; to day I'd have a hard matter to sell it at \$169 an acre. It is 'too far from a live town'—so every farmer has said that wants to buy. He wants a place near schools and churches, where his children can have advantages. I have awakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town down, it has cost me \$5,600 in nine years."

Is your subscription to the Pioneer paid up? We need the money.

AROUND THE TOWN

Harry Levagood who returned from Bellingham, Wash., a short time ago has taken the Ferguson farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker and J. J. Parker, Sen., of Elkton, left for Imlay City, Mich., where they will reside for the future, on Tuesday.

Sam Franklin the genial school janitor spent the Easter holidays visiting at Cremona. His brother Charlie was relieving him of his duties in his absence.

The Normalites, Herb. Liesemer, Chauncey Carver and Miss Hazel Crowe spent the holidays with friends in Didsbury and district.

Privates Pete Wood, Geo. Sexsmith, Lloyd Shantz and Trooper L. C. Cooper were all visitors to parents and friends in Didsbury over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Paton left for Rochester, Minn., on Monday evening. Mrs. Paton has to undergo an operation from which her friends hope she will return in better health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stark of Drumheller, have been spending a few days in town visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stark, Sen. Tom has been looking after his Didsbury business interests while in town.

Since next Sunday, April 11, is Lord's Day Observance Sunday, Rev. L. P. Amacher will preach sermons on the Christian Sabbath at Westcott, at 10:30 a. m., and at Didsbury at 3 p. m. In the evening he will preach a Young People's sermon. A hearty welcome is extended.

Mr. Jim Pirie is opening up an ice cream parlor and confectionery, fruits, etc., in the Lackner block, one door north of the post office. It is Mr. Pirie's intention to keep the best goods that can be found. His place will be up-to-date in every respect and the people of Didsbury and surrounding country will have an ideal place to go for goods in this line. Special announcement will be made as to day of opening.

Hysmith's harness store does a double-barreled business. While Hy. waits on his customers Jack Mortimer's hens lay eggs under his counter, consequently you can get served with new laid eggs and harness at the same time. Jack has no interest in the business and you would think that he would take care that his lady friends of the hen world would attend to business in his blacksmith shop, but then perhaps the noise is too hard on their nerves.

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Havana, April 6—Jack Johnson, exile from his own country, yesterday lost his claim to flattery as the heavyweight champion of the world, the title being wrested from him by Jess Willard, the Kansas cowboy, the biggest man who ever entered the prize ring. The fight lasted for 26 rounds. Up to the 20th round Johnson had the best of the fight but after that he weakened perceptibly and was knock out in the 26th round.

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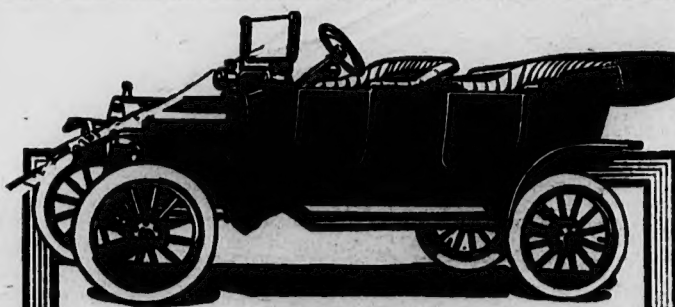
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